Children out of Schools

573. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children not going to schools in the country, State-wise;

(b) the incentives being provided to children to encourage them to go to school;

(c) the dropout rates of children in each State,State-wise;

(d) whether some State Governments have requested the Central Government to provide more allocation to stop dropouts; and

(e) if so, the action taken in this regard by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) A statement-I showing State-wise break-up of Out of School Children and their percentage, as per SRI-IMRB Survey 2005, is annexed. (*See* below)

(b) A multi-pronged approach has been adopted under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) to encourage the children to go to school. Strengthening of schools and improving the quality of education, recruitment of additional teachers, community mobilization, distribution of free-textbooks to all girls and ST/SC students under SSA and providing hot cooked mid-day meal to all children of primary schools and alternative education centers are some of the major incentives given to the children.

(c) A statement-II containing the State/UT-wise dropout rates of children during 2003-04 is annexed. (*See* below)

(d) No formal request to provide more funds to reduce dropout rates has been received from State Governments as yet.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement-I

State-wise break-up of Out of School children and their percentage as per National Survey, 2005

Sl. No.	Name of the States	Number of Out of School children (6-14 Years) as per the survey	Percentage of out of school children in the States and UTs (6-14 years) as per the survey
1	2	3	4
1	Andaman & Nicobar	165	0.32
2	Andhra Pradesh	542665	4.29
3	Arunachal Pradesh	23036	7.68
4	Assam	536220	8.91
5	Bihar	3176624	17.00
6	Chandigarh	3086	2.20
7	Chhattisgarh	254736	6.05
8	Daman & Diu	6134	28.75
9	Delhi	84424	2.98
10	Dadra Nagar & Haveli	0	0.00
11	Goa	1155	0.72
12	Gujarat	380444	3.96
13	Haryana	174040	4.51
14	Himachal Pradesh	4942	0.54
15	Jharkhand	620945	10.88
16	Jammu & Kashmir	4777	0.29
17	Karnataka	119517	1.42
18	Kerala	23242	0.55
19	Lakshadweep	1104	8.33
20	Madhya Pradesh	1085096	8.63
21	Maharashtra	529295	3.17
22	Manipur	67515	14.74
23	Meghalaya	22132	3.74
24	Mizoram	1558	0.73
25	Nagaland	32406	8.38
26	Orissa	332615	5.37
27	Pondicherry	583	0.36
28	Punjab	108754	2.87
29	Rajasthan	795089	6.90
30	Sikkim	3803	2.94
31	Tami Nadu	193418	2.14
32	Tripura	5121	1.24
33	Uttar Pradesh	2995208	8.15
34	Uttaranchal	116680	7.47
35	West Bengal	1213205	8.67
	All India	**1,34,59,734**	**6.94**

Statement-II

State-UT-wise Dropout Rates in classes I-V, I-VIII and I-X

2003-04

Sl. No.	STATE/UTs	Classes I-V			Classes I-VIII			Classes I-X		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	Andhra Pradesh	42.42	42.80	42.61	57.93	61.78	59.79	65.08	68.53	66.70
2	Arunachal Pradesh	46.07	46.67	46.34	64.38	62.46	63.52	71.40	73.02	72.09
3	Assam	54.70	51.36	53.15	69.54	72.41	70.81	75.07	74.57	74.84
4	Bihar	59.05	58.99	59.03	77.00	79.62	78.03	80.97	85.36	82.58
5	Chhattisgarh*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Goa	-5.53	1.91	-1.90	6.15	12.91	9.43	37.64	38.26	37.94
7	Gujarat	27.42	24.17	26.02	45.09	49.48	46.90	62.38	63.96	63.05
8	Haryana	13.24	13.39	13.31	19.03	23.92	21.26	19.37	34.85	26.54
9	Himachal Pradesh	15.87	18.15	16.98	13.29	15.32	14.28	31.85	33.03	32.42
10	J&K	36.04	37.44	36.65	51.26	41.87	47.49	60.51	59.93	60.26
11	Jharkhand*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Karnataka	10.10	9.36	9.75	50.29	50.94	50.59	59.67	61.16	60.38
13	Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00	-12.55	-6.40	-9.54	12.13	4.88	8.58
14	Madhya Pradesh	24.74	22.58	23.78	44.41	49.99	46.81	58.97	70.29	63.81
15	Maharashtra	12.40	13.81	13.07	30.71	36.01	33.25	50.22	54.11	52.06
16	Manipur	26.42	26.41	26.41	31.52	29.59	30.61	51.55	46.11	49.02
17	Meghalaya	53.92	52.91	53.42	70.67	71.59	71.13	83.52	82.95	83.24
18	Mizoram	55.95	55.23	55.61	65.18	63.08	64.19	72.08	67.18	69.74
19	Nagaland	31.43	34.27	32.81	46.76	42.73	44.83	71.85	72.10	71.97
20	Orissa	41.19	34.36	38.19	64.58	57.51	61.72	66.13	62.59	64.72
21	Punjab	23.60	20.21	22.03	35.13	35.26	35.19	42.57	44.42	43.45
22	Rajasthan	59.29	55.83	57.94	64.64	73.87	68.50	71.63	81.78	75.47
23	Sikkim	56.93	50.69	53.85	76.63	69.62	73.29	81.80	79.71	80.82
24	Tamil Nadu	3.42	3.04	3.23	25.35	24.92	25.15	60.81	56.45	58.82
25	Tripura	45.07	44.50	44.80	62.64	66.10	64.29	74.77	73.78	74.31
26	Uttar Pradesh	23.03	-1.91	13.51	44.96	39.48	42.84	40.75	49.42	44.10
27	Uttaranchal*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	West Bengal	34.12	32.73	33.46	62.72	64.92	63.77	76.37	84.44	80.24
29	A&N Islands	-1.10	0.47	-0.35	18.67	19.07	18.86	53.44	47.67	50.68
30	Chandigarh	-7.94	1.25	-3.62	-1.23	-2.91	-2.03	14.57	9.27	12.13
31	D&N Haveli	21.38	36.55	28.40	35.81	56.61	45.24	70.97	74.31	72.48
32	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.05	23.14	17.36	50.29	50.62	50.45
33	Delhi	15.71	28.73	22.03	26.43	29.02	27.71	44.12	48.56	46.30
34	Lakshadweep	0.00	1.09	3.03	-1.35	11.66	4.90	47.51	36.53	42.24
35	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	-3.20	-6.11	-4.60	25.72	20.04	22.96
	All India	**33.74**	**28.57**	**31.47**	**51.85**	**52.92**	**52.32**	**60.98**	**64.92**	**62.69**

*Dropout rates are shown combined with the respective parent State.